

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 May 1952	2. LOCATION 17 miles S. Fresno, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0400 ? GMT 30/	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Male civilian	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE 90°
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Color: Green body w/yellow trail Shape: Sphere w/tail		11. COMMENTS Object emitted bright green flames. Had tail length of diameter of object. Tail yellow sparks. Went out when directly over source. Thin broken clouds at 25,000' Maneuvers: Arched

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FM CG 47 2D DEFWG HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB CO 2

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ACTION

1. ATIAA
2. ATIB
3. Central files

ATIC

DWOI 2903

LYOBPT / PD

/1/ ONE SPHERE CMA UNKWN SIZE EMITTING BRIGHT GL IN FLAMES WITH
YELLOW TAIL AS LONG AS DIAM OF OBJ PD FLAMES APPEARED TO DIE OUT
DIRLY IN FRONT OF OESR PD /2/ [3:34 P.M.] MAY 52 PD /3/ VISUAL
OBSERVATION FR GRD PD /4/ IN AUTO ON HWY 99 CMA 17 MILES S OF
FRESNO CMA CALIF PD OBJ TVLD W-E IN 20 DEGREE ARC FR TIME SEEN TO
TIME DISAPPEARED AT SPEED LOWER THAN METEORITE PD WAS OESR FOR
ABOUT ONE SEC PD /5/ REPT BY [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] BERKELEY
9 CMA CALIF CMA F-6 PD /6/ CEILING 25000 FT CMA CLOUDS THIN BROKEN
CMA VISIBILITY 15 PLUS CMA WIND CALM PD /7/ NONE KNOWN /8/ NONE /9/

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NONE /10/ NONE KNOWN PD

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HEADQUARTERS

4702D DEFENSE WING
Hamilton Air Force Base
Hamilton, California

12 JUN 1952

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Uncl)

THRU: Commanding General, Western Air Defense Force, Hamilton Air Force Base, Hamilton, California

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TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D.C.

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CABR.

Transmitted herewith are AF Forms 112, with inclosure, in accordance with Air Force Letter 200-5, paragraph 7d, dated 29 April 1952.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Photostat Ltr (5 cys)

Info cyc: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center,
ATTN: ATIAA-2C,
Wright-Patterson, Air Force
Base, Ohio

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COUNTRY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting		
AREA REPORTED ON So. of Fresno, Fresno County, California		
FROM (Agency) Hq, 4702D Defense Wing, Hamilton AFB, California		
DATE OF REPORT 12 June 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 2 June 1952	EVALUATION Unevaluated
PREPARED BY (Officer) ELMER J. EROAD, Capt, USAF, Dir of Intel		
SOURCE Berkeley 9, California		
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AF Letter 200-5 dated 29 April 1952		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.) <p>The following report was received by regular mail on 10 June 1952 written by Mr. [REDACTED], Berkeley 9, California on an Unidentified Flying Object observed by himself.</p>		
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency) Intel Office, 4702D Defense Wing, Hamilton AFB, California

REPORT NO.

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Information required by paragraph 7c, AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952 will be found in photostat letter attached. Additional information is as follows:

(1) Weather:

30 May 52: 0330 to 0430

Source: Hamilton AFB Weather Station

Ceiling: 25,000
Clouds: Thin and broken
Visibility: 15 /
Wind: Calm
Temperature: 50 degrees
Dew Point: 43 degrees

(2) Interception or identification action taken: None

(3) Location of Air Traffic:

Hamilton AFB Base Flight Operations: Negative
84th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, : Negative
4702D Defense Wing, Hamilton AFB, Calif

The above report does not preclude the presence of civil or other military airborne aircraft in subject vicinity.

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1101 Marin Street
Berkeley 9, California
June 2, 1952

Commanding Officer
Hamilton Air Force Base
Marin County, California

Dear Sir:

I understand that the Air Force has requested that any mysterious objects seen in the sky be reported. Over the Memorial Day weekend I had the following experience while driving alone to Los Angeles.

At 11 a.m. on May 30, 1952 I was driving south on Highway 99 about 17 miles south of Fresno. My attention was suddenly arrested by a flaming object in the sky that crossed before me in a west to east direction. It descended at approximately 20 degrees arc from the time it came into view at the upper edge of my windshield till the time it appeared to become extinguished almost directly ahead of me. Of course I have no way of estimating its actual size inasmuch as I have no idea how far distant it was. However the visual image of the object was about the size of a tennis ball. The color of the flames was a bright green. There was a short tail no longer than the diameter of the object which was yellow in color.

The object was certainly no ordinary meteorite because of its size and color. Furthermore it seemed to me that it moved more slowly than a meteorite being visible to me for perhaps as long as a second.

It seems likely that others on the highway must have seen the flaming ball. If so, this letter may serve to corroborate any other reports the Air Force may receive on this occurrence.

Very truly yours,

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